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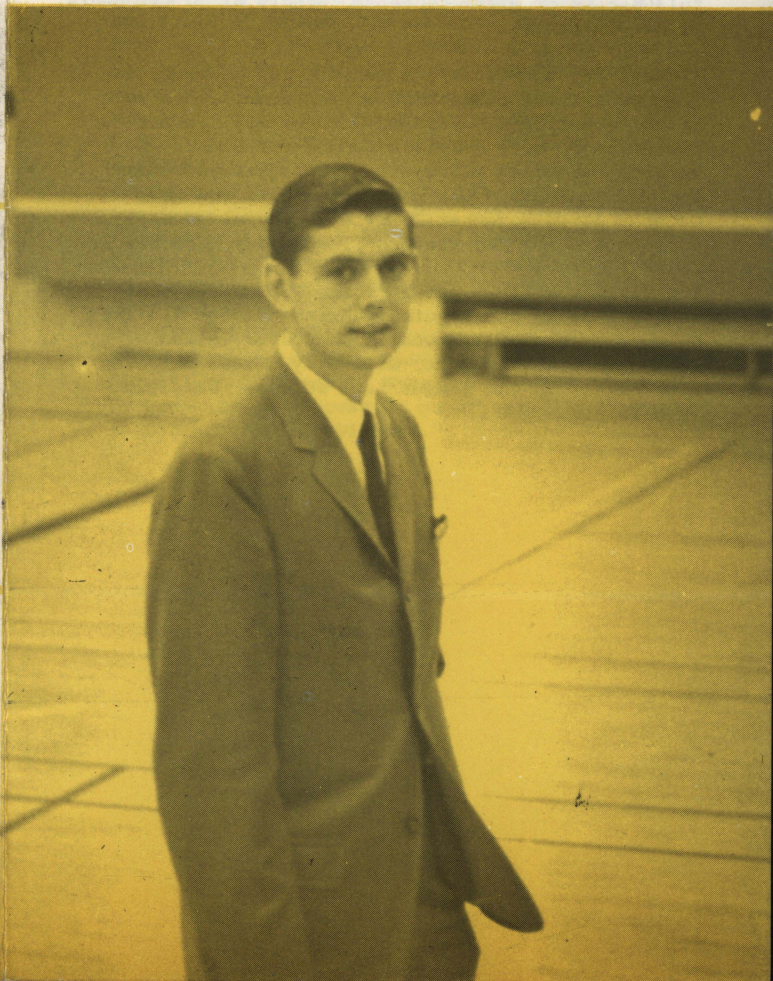

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1 TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR/ELL 402. Dr. J. R. Miller speaks on "Biochemical Determinants in Human Disease".

8:00 p.m. BADMINTON CLUB/gymnasium.

2 WEDNESDAY

3 THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. FILM/MAC 144. Movement in Time and Space; introduced by Professor Richard Courtney.

4 FRIDAY

8:15 p.m. ALL STAR HOCKEY/Esquimalt Arena. Vikings vs. Select Team (see inside).

5 SATURDAY

6 SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Gordon Head. Norsemen vs. Tillicums.

2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Heywood. Vikings vs. Red Lion.

7 MONDAY

8 TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. CONCERT/MAC 144. Victoria Chamber Orchestra (see inside).

7:30 p.m. BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR/ELL 402. Cedric Zala and John Pennington speak on "Reasons for Research - The Double Helix" and "Human Obesity".

7:30 p.m. FACULTY ASSOCIATION/Faculty Centre. Reception for new faculty members.

8:00 p.m. BADMINTON CLUB/gymnasium.

9 WEDNESDAY

10 THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB/Faculty Centre. Dessert party.

11 FRIDAY

7:45 p.m. HOCKEY/Esquimalt Arena. Vikings vs. Queen's Own Rifles.

8:00 p.m. BRIDGE CLUB/Faculty Centre.

12 SATURDAY

12:00 noon RUGBY/Gordon Head. Saxons vs. Simon Fraser University.

2:00 p.m. RUGBY/Gordon Head Vikings vs. Wanderers.

2:00 p.m. RUGBY/Gordon Head. Norsemen vs. Cowichan.

13 SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Gordon Head. Norsemen vs. Kings.

2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Topaz. Vikings vs. Scottish.

14 MONDAY

8:00 p.m. RECITAL/MAC 144. Suk Duo, Czechoslovakia. Single tickets, $1.50 (students, 75¢). (see inside).

15 TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. CONCERT/MAC 144. Piano duet, Winnifred Scott and Robin Wood. (see inside).

7:30 p.m. BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR/ELL 402. Speakers: S. S. Aujla and Dr. T. D. D. Groves.

8:00 p.m. BADMINTON CLUB/gymnasium.

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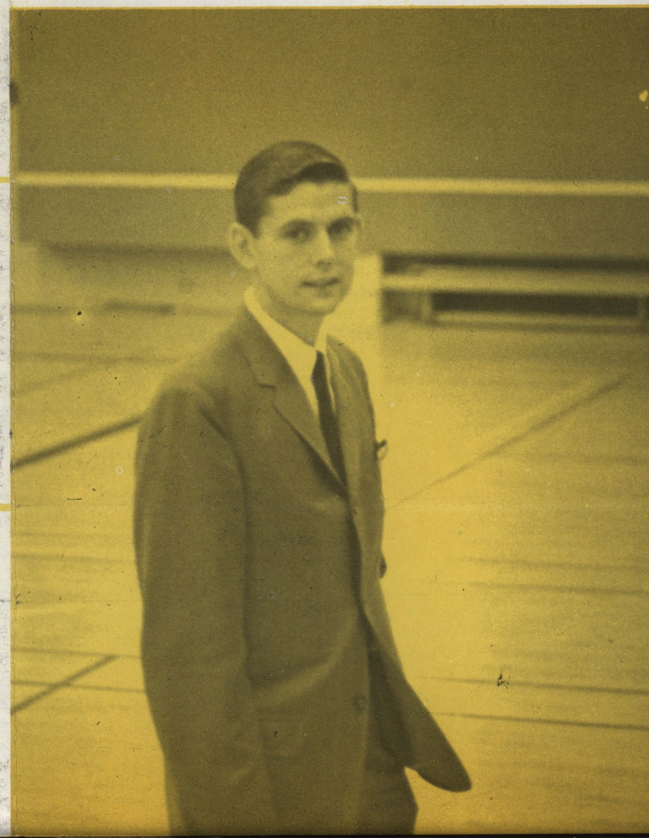
With registration over, the gymnasium is available for other team sports. Helping to plan the use of all that lovely space is DR. ROBERT BELL (education), director of athletics.



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Campus Events

This season's free noon-hour concerts begin October 8, with the first appearance of a chamber ensemble formed by faculty and other local musicians. The group, to be called the Victoria Chamber Orchestra, will perform at 12:30 in the MacLaurin Building auditorium. Conducting will be HUGH McLEAN (music). The music division, sponsors of the noon series, will also offer a subscription series beginning on the evening of October 14. Tickets are $10 for the full series of eight concerts, singly $1.50 (students, $5 and 75 cents).

Tickets for Shakespeare's Measure for Measure, the theatre's first production of the year, go on sale at the box-office Thursday, October 10. Ticket price is $2, with a dollar rate for students at Saturday matinees and evening performances Monday through Thursday. The production will run from October 24 to November 2, with a special benefit performance for the Players Club Sunday, October 27.

The Vikings will be out in force for an all-star hockey game at the Esquimalt Arena October 4. The University team, last year's Vancouver Island Hockey League champions, will play a team selected from others in the league last season. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

Faculty/Staff News

The Provincial Museum has enlisted DR. A. R. FONTAINE (biology) as an associate editor of its new technical journal, Syesis. Other faculty members who have agreed to serve as editorial advisors are DR. MARC BELL (biology), DEAN M. H. SCARGILL (linguistics), and DRS. ROY WATSON and ROBERT LANE (anthropology and sociology). The journal's name echoes a Sooke Indian phrase meaning "our own history from away back." It will be concerned with studies in natural and human history relating to the Pacific Northwest. Deadline for submission of papers for the founding issue is November 15.

PROFESSOR NEIL SWAINSON (political science) is on the editorial board of another new scholarly journal, to be called B. C. Studies. It will deal with aspects of life in British Columbia, past and present, and begin publication this fall. Manuscripts should be addressed to Dr. Margaret Prang of UBC's history department.

DR. JOHN CLIMENHAGA (physics) will be in Ottawa from October 4 to 6, attending a meeting of the national committee of the International Astronomical Union.

DR. GRENVILLE MASON (physics) is spending a sabbatical year in Ottawa studying x-ray measurement techniques with scientists from Carleton University and the National Research Council.

A newcomer to the physics department is DR. JURN SUN LEUNG, who will spend a year as post-doctoral fellow with the TRIUMF group. He will be working on the design of a new meson channel for the nuclear accelerator now being developed by four Western universities. Dr. Leung, formerly of Hong Kong, has been working in nuclear physics at Yale.

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HILARY THOMAS (geography) reports that a departmental field group enjoyed a successful week in the Comox Valley early in September. The trip, the first of its kind, took 13 graduate students and five faculty members to Courtenay for research into the area's rural and urban geography. Activities included discussions with a panel of municipal leaders, who answered students' questions on farm prospects and city planning. Reports from the week's surveys will be gathered for presentation to the Courtenay city council.

The English department is embarking on a new project this year, involving the creation of three experimental sections in English 100. The sections are reserved for students whose performance on a preliminary test indicates that they might be helped by intensive training in composition. DR. ROY LESLIE, new head of English, hopes that experience from the program will enable the department "to make significant changes in its first-year offerings, perhaps setting up three separate channels in future for students entering the University." Arrangements for the first phase are being handled by PROFESSOR GRANT McORMOND.

DR. ROBERT BELL (education), director of athletics, has new travel schedules on his mind this year, with the University's entry into the Western Canadian Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. The first conference fixture will be a soccer game in Regina, where the Vikings play the University of Saskatchewan (Regina) October 18. The cross-country team will run at the University of Calgary October 26.

Anyone with his recorder at the ready is invited to contact DR. WILLIAM GOEDE (English), who would like to organize an instrumental group at a fairly advanced level. A meeting will be held October 1 at noon, in room 76 of the Sedgewick Building (the English department's new home).

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Selected Poems 1947 - 1967, the 27th book by PROFESSOR ROBIN SKELTON (English), has just been published by McClelland & Stewart. A further work, a critical anthology entitled Poetry of the Forties, will appear from Penguin Books later this term. Four more books are scheduled for publication in 1969.

Application forms for Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowships, to support research in any field at German universities, are available from DR. J. B. MacLEAN (Germanic languages and literature) at local 259. Research fellowships, which include travel expenses and living allowance, are open to those holding the equivalent of a German doctoral degree who have two years' experience in university teaching or research; teaching fellowships require five years' experience. The first Victoria fellowship was awarded by the foundation last year to DR. ALEXANDER KIRK (chemistry), now engaged in research in Germany on a year's leave of absence.

DR. OTFRIED SPREEN (psychology) took part in a workshop on behavioral changes in cerebrovascular disease at Swampscott, Mass., September 18 to 20. He presented a discussion paper entitled "Aphasia in Cerebrovascular Disease."